(b) the assistance given by WHO to the above mentioned four States and one Union Territory has been utilised for (1) procurement of supplies and equipment for initial programme activities (2) establishment of the States AIDS focal point units (3) support to sentinel surveillance activities and (4) support to educational and training activities directed at the prevention of HIV transmission.

(c) All these four states and union territory of Delhi have established AIDS focal points and have purchased to initial supplies and equipment. Sentinel surveillance activities have been designed and now being implemented. These states and UT of Delhi have undertaken educational and training activities. The states of Maharashtra and Manipur and the UT of Delhi have completed programme implementation as per the funds available. Tamil Nadu and West Bengal will complete their activities sent out in MTPs in 5-6 months period.

(d) The Govt. of India have already set up 29 Zonal Blood Testing Centres in four Metropolitan cities of the country 5 in Madras, 7 in Delhi, besides 37 additional Zonal Blood testing centres in various cities of the country and different states and UTs. There are 67 surveillance centres in the country where HIV testing facilities are available. 52 more centres are to be established with HIV testing facilities to practically cover all the States and UTs of the country.

For clinical management of AIDS cases 13 Medical Collages/ Hospitals have been identified in different states of the country.

10 in Bombay, 7 in Calcutta,

Development of Bangalore as Model Station

4359. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to develop Bangalore as a Model Railway Station;

(b) if so, the amount so far spent thereon:

(c) the amount proposed to be spent during 1992-93; and

(d) the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 52.45 lakh upto December, 1991.

(c) Rs. 5.00 lakh.

(d) Works are expected to be completed during 1993-94, subject to availability of funds.

Polio Cases

4360. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether WHO has submitted any report about the number of polio cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of victims of polio in India , State-wise; and

(d) the remedial steps taken to eradicate polio in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). According to the weekly Epidemiological Record No. 3

published by WHO in January 1992, about 12,000 cases of paralytic poliomyelitis are estimated to occur annually in the developing countries. The report also mentions that about 440,000 cases of this disease are being prevented annually as a result of the immunisation programme.

(c) A statement indicating the number of polio cases reported during 1991, state-wise, is attached,

(d) The Central Government is assisting the state authorities to rapidly increase immunization coverage levels in infants by providing adequate supplies of vaccines, equipment for strengthening the cold storage and transportation of vaccines and training of personnel. In states with sustained high immunization coverage levels, immediate outbreak containment measures and mop-up operations in high-risk pockets have been started.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	*Name of State/UT*	*No. of Polio cases reported during 1991*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	225
2.	Assam	19
3.	Bihar	349
4.	Gujarat	244
5.	Haryana	111
6.	Himachal Pradesh	3
7.	J & K	2
8.	Karnataka	101
9.	Kerala	40
10.	Madhya Pradesh	530
11.	Maharashtra	332
12.	Meghalaya	1
13.	Nagaland	4
14.	Orissa	34
15.	Punjab	78

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Polio cases reported during 1991
16.	Rajasthan	410
17.	Tamil Nadu	821
18.	Uttar Pradesh	1313
19.	West Bengal	942
20.	A & N Islands	1
21.	D & N Haveli	1
22.	Delhi (UT)	407
23.	Goa	3
24.	Pondicherry (UT)	8
25.	Arunachal Pradesh	4
	Total:	5983

Carcass of Tigers

4361. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether carcass of tigers are lying in the Forensic Department of Uttar Pradesh for the last several years;

(b) if so, the number thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the officials of the Forens Departments are involved in trade of skin of such tigers; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken against such officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d). No, Sir. Chief Wild Life Warden of Uttar Pradesh has advised that neither any Tiger Carcass are lying in the Forensic Department of Uttar Pradesh, nor are any officials of Forensic Department involved in trade of skins of such Tigers.

Sugar Zones

4362. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether some sugar zones for the purpose of fixing price of levy sugar have been set up in the country;

(b) if so, the number thereof;